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**In re Application of:**

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Group Art Unit: 1648

Serial No.: 09/739,289

**Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin**

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For: IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS  
AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS  
FOR THE DETECTION OF  
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING  
MULTIMERIC FORMS OF THE  
ENVELOPE PROTEINS GP300,  
P200, AND P90/80

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein.

**Please add new claims 21 to 38 as follows:**

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